

statement, were not received by him then *until* ulnmt noon the 17th, and the army was not rejidy to wove until th hours afterwards. The Marshal bhuws Kxerhnans : Gerard, who commanded under him. When lit* cowmen-his march, he wjus uncertain whirh rout»» to take. The f; information lie received sis to tie movements o!' the Pruss army led him to suppose that they were nut retreating uj Wavre, but towards Namur, whieh indued him to press pursuit in the latter direction, and oeeastonied the loss of s«i hours. From all these concurring reasons the Mughal shd distinctly that he could not have reaehed Wavre on the t»v ing of the 17th of June, lx*caewe In* ree»»iv»»d no orders tn there until noon, nor were tin.* tonipK ready to march ui three o'clock,¹¹¹

It was late on tin* 17th when Marshal (tnmehy halted GemVloux, in (•.onsequencM* of learning th<* dirt>etitui whieh i main body of the Prussian army ha«l taken. Fniiii this pli he sent an *aide* </# r«/w/> to iiiforui Naj«ih»oii i»f his o|H'rutt*i* and to acquaint him that the Prussians had retired in t columns by Sauvoniere and Siirt*lex-Wulhnii», and that a portion of the PninniaikH nii^ht join Wellin^ttm.

the next morning, having iutwrtahed lM*y<>n<i a doubt tin¹ I; of Blucher's retreat, Orotuthy advanced «ti the runit to Wuv After Grouchy*s departure in pursuit of tin* PrushiuH Nu leon moved towards KrasneH, and uiitftl hiitinelf with Mars! Ney with the view of making a eoitihiitul on the I

Hi of Wellington, whom he still utippowd to remain at Jita Bras.

The evening of the 16th wan cold and wi*l_t but flu* fatty which the troops had umfcrgoiitt in their long liuirrlt and liiii fotight action rendered the approach of itigil, wretclied im was, a desirable relief. At daybreak tin* tn»xt iimrtiiiiK tli were called to ann« by aoitin nkirihiing at th« out*pos It was at first nupposeil tltat tin* en»»nty to r«*n

the attempt in which he find failed tht*
prt*t*i*iliig day but il alarm was BOOH dissipated,
Alnmt nine oVlimk a roitMidorul change *wm*
made in the clisjxwition of tni Britith trooj-m,
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